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St. James's, May 31.

THIS Day the following Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty.

To George, King of Great-Britain, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the People called Quakers, from their yearly Meeting in London, the 26th Day of the 3d Month called May, 1716.

May it pleaſe the King,

WE thy faithful and peaceable Subjects, being met in this our annual Aſſembly, do hold our ſelves obliged, in Point of Principle and Gratitude, rather than by frequent and formal Addreſſes, humbly and openly to acknowledge the manifold Bleſſings and kind Providences of God which attended theſe Kingdoms ever ſince thy happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

And as our Religion effectually enjoyns us Obedience to the ſupream Authority, ſo it is with great Satisfaction that we pay it to a Prince whoſe Juſtice, Clemency and Moderation cannot but endear and firmly unite the Hearts and Affections of all his true Proteſtant Subjects.

We are therefore ſorrowfully affected for the Unhappineſs of thoſe of our Country-men, who have ſo little Gratitude or Goodneſs as to be uneaſie under ſo juſt and mild an Adminiſtration: Nor can we reflect on the late unjuſt and unnatural Rebellion, without concluding the Promoters thereof, and Actors therein, were Men infatuated and hurried by ſuch an evil Spirit as would lay waſte and deſtroy both the Civil and Religious Liberties of theſe Proteſtant Nations.

And as God, the Lord of Hoſts, has moſt ſignally appeared to the confounding that black Conſpiracy, ſo we pray his good Providence may always attend the King's Councils and Undertakings, to the eſtabliſhing his Throne in Righteouſneſs and Peace, and making His Houſe a ſure Houſe.

Permit us therefore, great Prince, to lay hold of this Opportunity to approach thy Royal Preſence with our hearty Thanks to the King, and His great Council, for all the Privileges and Liberties we enjoy.

To behold a Prince upon the Throne ſollicitous for the Eaſe and Happineſs of his People beyond any other Views, ſo heightens our Satisfaction and Joy, that we want Words to expreſs our full Sence thereof. And therefore we can do no leſs than aſſure the King, that as it is our Duty to demean our ſelves towards the King's Perſon and Government with all faithful Obedience, ſo we are determined, by Divine Aſſiſtance, devoutly and heartily to pray the God and Father of all our Mercies, to vouchſafe unto the King a long, peaceable and proſperous Reign; and that when it ſhall pleaſe the Almighty to remove from us ſo precious a Life, by taking it to himſelf, there may not want a Branch of thy Royal Family, endued with Wiſdom and Vertue, to fill the Throne till Time ſhall be no more.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for the Aſſurances of Duty and Affection to my Perſon and Government, contained in this Addreſs; and you may always depend upon my Protection.

St. James's, June 1. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Dorcheſter, for the County of Dorſet, the 15th of March, 1715. Preſented to His Majeſty by Nicholas Cary, Eſq; High-Sheriff of the ſaid County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol in Common-Council aſſembled. Preſented to His Majeſty by Joſeph Earle, Eſq; one of the Members of Parliament for the City of Briſtol, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid City.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Council aſſembled. Preſented to His Majeſty by Walter Bacon and Robert Britiffe, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Captain-Lieutenant and Enſign, and the reſt of the Aſſociated Company of Voluntiers, within the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham. Preſented to His Majeſty by John Plumptre and George Gregory, Eſqs; Members of Parliament for the ſaid Town, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, and Town and County of the Town of Nottingham.

An humble Addreſs of the Governour and Company of His Majeſty's Colony of Connecticut in New England. Preſented by Jeremiah Dummer, Eſq; Agent for that Colony, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Shaftsbury. Preſented by Edward Nicholas and William Benſon, Eſqs; Repreſentatives of the ſaid Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Vienna, May 27. Our Letters from Hungary relate, that the Courier diſpatched to M. Fleiſchman, the Imperial Reſident at Conſtantinople, for the final Reſolution of the Port on the Emperor's Propoſals, not being returned to Peterwaradin on the 15th Inſtant, General Lofielholtz, purſuant to Orders ſent him, has taken Poſſeſſion of Mitrowitz, a ſmall Town and Paſs on the Save, in order to prevent the Turks from ſending any more Ammunition or Proviſions up that River. The ſaid General immediately ſent to acquaint the Baſſa of Belgrade with what he had done, and that it was not intended for an Act of Hoſtility, but that it not being decided when the Limits were ſettling, to which Party that Place ſhould belong, and the Turks having poſſeſſed it only by Connivance of this Court, the Emperor judged he had a Right to ſecure it till he ſhould receive a favourable Reſolution from the Port on his laſt Propoſition. The Baſſa anſwered, that he would ſend an Account of it to the Grand Signior, and that he ſuppoſed the Courier had been delayed by his Highneſs's Journey to Adrianople: In the mean while he continues to treat the Imperialiſts civilly.

Copenhagen, June 2. Letters from Norway dated the 27th paſt, which arrived Yeſterday Morning, adviſe, that the Daniſh and Swediſh Armies in that Kingdom were pretty near each other, the Danes being encamped between Morſs and Frederickſtad, and the Swediſh Army lying almoſt in Sight of the latter Place, which they had alſo begun to inveſt. It being judged neceſſary to reinforce our Troops in that Kingdom, Vice-Admiral Gabel is, with his Squadron, actually taking on board 4000 Men in Jutland to tranſport them to Norway. The Swediſh Fleet is retired to Carlſcrona. On the 30th paſt Commadore Schindel, with three Men of War and as many Frigates, ſailed from hence into the Baltick, in order to fetch home under his Convoy the remaining Part of the Flotilla from Pomerania. His Daniſh Majeſty

jesty is expected here next Week. 'Tis said the Czar's Gallies are to come hither to be employed in a Descent on Schonen, and that the Czar himself will come and command in Person his own Troops which are to assist the Danes in that Enterprize.

Hambourg, June 5. On the 28th past the Czar and the King of Denmark had an Interview at a Place which they had choten in the Suburbs of this City for that Purpose. Both their Majesties, and their Ministers, had frequent Conferences the following Days; and on the 3d Instant they parted, the Czar to go to Pyrmont, the King of Denmark to Pinnenberg, in order to be at Gottorp to Night, and at Copenhagen on the 8th Instant; where his Danish Majesty will hasten the necessary Dispositions for the intended Descent on Schonen. 'Tis reported that the said two Princes have resolved to employ above 20000 Men each in that Descent; and that the Russian Gallies, 48 in Number, which sailed from Dantzick on the 28th past, are to transport to Zeeland as well the Troops they have on board, as others which are now in the Country of Mecklenbourg.

Hague, June 9. On the 1st Instant M. Heems, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy, gave an Entertainment, and made Rejoycings for the Birth of the Archduke Leopold, and the like were continued the two following Days. He had caused a kind of Dome to be built before his House, adorned with Paintings and Inscriptions, on the top of which, Statues were placed that spouted Wine to the People: A great Hall was built in his Garden, in which were three Tables, where the Deputies of the States, the foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, were nobly entertained, to the Number of 64 Persons: The Healths of the Imperial Family were drank at the sound of Drums, Trumpets and other Musick; several small Pieces of Cannon placed in the Garden fired at the same Time; and every Night there were Balls, Maiquerades, and Fire-works. The Marquis de Prie is shortly expected here from Vienna, to treat with the States-General about some Alterations which the Inhabitants of the Austrian Netherlands are desirous should be made in the 17th and separate Articles of the Barrier-Treaty. Yesterday Mr. Horatio Walpole, the British Plenipotentiary, and M. Klingraef, the Hanoverian Minister, gave a very magnificent Entertainment on Occasion of His Britannick Majesty's Birth-day, at which the chief Members of the States-General, and all the foreign Ministers were present, to the Number of 40.

St. James's, May 31. This Day Count Gyllembourg, Minister from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notifie the Death of the Queen Grandmother of Sweden. He was introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cotterell Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, to both which he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that they will receive Proposals on, or before, the 15th Day of this Instant June, for furnishing the Custom-House with Stationary Wares for a Year certain, according to the several Samples which may be seen at their Secretary's Office in the Custom-House in Fenchurch-street; the said Proposals to be sealed up, directed to the Commissioners, but not to be opened till the said 15th of June.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, that all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Midsummer-Day next, will be excluded by the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on, or before the 24th Day of July next:

Advertisements.

TO be sold, a large Dye-House at the Water-side, near the Old Swan, with a good dwelling House, and Stairs to the Thames, now in the Possession of Mr. George Monk, Dyer; to be sold by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars may be had at Mr. Mason's, next the French Church in Threadneedle-street, and at Mr. Clay's, an Oil Man, by the Monument.

WHereas His Majesty hath granted to Wriothesly Duke of Bedford, and his Heirs, a Market to be held every Saturday; and two Fairs for buying and selling all manner of Cattle and Merchandizes, to be held yearly for ever, at Thorney, in the County of Cambridge, viz. One upon the 20th Day of June, and the other upon the 10th Day of September, save when such Days shall happen to be Sunday, and then on the Monday next following: Notice is hereby given, That a Fair will be accordingly held at Thorney aforesaid upon the 20th Day of this Instant June, and upon the 10th Day of September next.

LOst on Friday the 1st Instant, between St. Dunstan's Hill and the Royal Exchange, coming along Cannon-street up Swithins-Lane to Exchange-Alley, a large Brilliant out of a Ring, being of a roundish Shape, weighs about 11 Grains and a half or thereabouts, a little upon the Blue. Whoever has found the said Brilliant, and will bring it to Isaac Franks, or Henry Benyan, at Garaway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, shall receive Ten Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked; and if offered to be sold or pawned, pray stop it and give Notice as aforesaid, and you shall have the same Reward.

LOst from behind a Gentleman, on the 26th of May, a pair of Leather Bags, with two Quarter Boxes of Lace and Edgings, between Brookes-street and Hare-street in Essex. Whoever hath taken them up, and will bring them, or send Word, to Mr. John Millton, Patten maker, in Vear-street by Clare-Market London, so that they may be had again, shall have 5 l. Reward, and no Questions asked.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Dowding of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th of June Instant, and on the 2d of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Clarke of London, Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 13th Instant, and on the 2d of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Rhodes of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th and 14th of June Instant, and on the 2d Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Brierly, at the Sign of the Blue Anchor in Stockport, in the County of Chester; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Anthony Whyting of Shepton-Mallet in the County of Somerset, Clothier, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the George Inn in Shepton-Mallet aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Humphrey Pooler and Heames Pooler, of London, Mercers and Partners, intend to meet on the 21st of June Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a third Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where their Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hicks of Urchfont, in the County of Wilts, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of June Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Kingham, Sen. of Newington-Butts, in the County of Surry, Mealman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of June Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Wyld of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of June Instant.

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